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SUBJECT: SIERRA LEONEAN MINERAL PROSPECTING

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1. WISS CALLED FRANK TYE OF INTERNATIONAL METAL PROCESSING CORP. IN DALLAS TODAY TO RESPOND TO EMBASSY REQUEST FOR CURRENT STATUS OF TYE'S PROSPECTING EFFORTS IN SOUTHERN SIERRA LEONE. TYE IS IN KOREA, RETURNING ON MAY 9. WILL MORE FULLY REPORT TO EMBASSY UPON TYE'S RETURN.
2. DURING MOST RECENT CONVERSATION WITH TYE, DURING END OF MARCH, TYE REPORTED THAT PROSPECTING UNDER THE SPECIAL EXCLUSIVE PROSPECTING LICENSE CONTINUES, WITH PLANS TO EXPAND OPERATIONS. TYE KNEW THAT OPIC FEASIBILITY STUDY FUNDING LIMITED TO USD 50,000 SO HE ASKED FOR OPIC INFORMATION ON ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF FUNDING TO CONTINUE GEOLOGICAL
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SURVEYS AND RELATED PROSPECTING EFFORTS IN SIERRA LEONE. ALTHOUGH FORWARDED TO MS. JANICE JOLLY OF THE BUREAU OF MINES FOR SUCH INFORMATION, IT APPEARS HE DID NOT CALL HER. SUBSEQUENT TO CONVERSATION WITH TYE, OPIC HAS MADE PRELIMINARY INQUIRY WITH AN INTERAGENCY GROUP RE A PROJECT UNDER WHICH A GEOLOGICAL STUDY OF AN AFRICAN REGION, WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE SIERRA LEONE, WOULD BE DONE BY THE U.S.

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